TEACHING WITH TECH
News from the Office of Distance Learning

JOHN BROWN UNIVERSITY

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Office of Distance Learning has a number of items available for checkout to faculty teaching in an online environment. These items include tablet computers, iPads, webcams, headsets with microphones, and Bamboo Wacom tablets.

Visit the ODL Services page to find out more and to request a device for checkout.

Faculty Workshops

click here for more information

DID YOU KNOW...

You can color-code your grade center for assignments that are in-progress, need grading, or are exempt. In addition, you can code for different grade ranges to help identify students who may need extra attention. Watch this tutorial for the quick steps to color-coding.

Want to learn more about the many features of the Blackboard Grade Center?
Sign up to attend our March workshops.

BLACKBOARD TIP

Tired of seeing a long list of courses on your Blackboard home page? Clean up your list of courses by hiding those that you don't currently need. Follow these easy instructions on this video tutorial to manage your courses on Blackboard.

UPCOMING WEBINARS

Blackboard is offering free webinars throughout this semester. The webinars range in topics from creating rubrics to encouraging collaboration. Visit the Blackboard Learn website for more information and to sign up for these free webinars.

TECH TUESDAYS

How To: Blackboard Grade Center

March 12

Advanced Features of Grade Center

March 26

The Blackboard Grade Center has multiple features and options. Attend on March 12th to learn the basics of the Grade Center. On March 26th, come back for advanced features that will create a better grading experience. Visit the ODL website for more information and to sign up for these upcoming workshops.

How To: Tegrity

April 9

Advanced Features of Tegrity

April 16

Tegrity, our campus-wide lecture-capture software, is an easy tool to use for presentations and lectures. On April 9th, learn the basics of Tegrity. On April 16th, attend for more advanced features and options that Tegrity offers. Visit the ODL website for more information and to sign up for these workshops.

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